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Amendment(s) to the claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1..-112. (Canceled)

113. (Amended) A method of inhibiting the growth of, or reducing the volume of a solid tumor cancer, comprising administering to a subject having a solid tumor cancer an effective amount of cytoxan or cisplatin and an effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and an attenuated tumor-targeted bacteria Salmonella, wherein the Salmonella comprises an msbB⁻ mutant.

114. (Cancelled).

115. (Previously presented) The method of claim 113 wherein, the solid tumor or cancer is either a lung cancer or colon cancer.

116. (Previously presented) The method of claim 113 wherein the subject is a mammal.

117. (Previously presented) The method of claim 113 wherein the subject is a human.

118. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 113, comprising administering an effective amount of cytoxan.

119. (Previously presented) The method of claim 113, comprising administering an effective amount of cisplatin.

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120. (New) The method of claim 113, wherein the administering of the attenuated tumor-targeted *Salmonella msbB*⁻ and the administering of the cytoxin or cisplatin are not performed concomitantly.
121. (New) The method of claim 115, wherein the solid tumor cancer is a lung cancer.
122. (New) The method of claim 115, wherein the solid tumor cancer is a lung cancer.
123. (New) A method of inhibiting the growth of, or reducing the volume of a solid tumor cancer, comprising administering to a subject having a solid tumor cancer an effective amount of,
 - (a) a pharmaceutical composition consisting essentially of an anti-cancer compound and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers, and
 - (b) an effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and an attenuated tumor-targeted *Salmonella*, wherein the *Salmonella* comprises an *msbB*⁻ mutant.
124. (New) The method of claim 123 wherein the anti-cancer compound is cisplatin.
125. (New) The method of claim 123 wherein the anti-cancer compound is cytoxin.